

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Hedgehog Bounty Bill Was Not Repealed

Mr. Knight of Dummerston Made a Hit in Discussing Jurors' Fees—Important Hearings Scheduled.

Montpelier, October 22. A sarcastic speech suggested today that the hedgehog bounty bill was the state's cow of the state of arms. "We pay more for killing hedgehogs," he said, "than we do for keeping off improving cows, and the thing we do for is the thing we ought to recognize."

This remark was suggested by the action of the House yesterday in refusing to order a third reading of the bill repealing the law granting a bounty for the killing of hedgehogs. The bill was adversely reported by the committee on game and fisheries and after an hour's debate was killed, the vote standing 124 to 94. An attempt was made to reconsider this morning, but failed. Mr. Gage of Weatherfield then retorted by bringing in a bill reducing the bounty to 15 cents and Senator Pollard proposed a measure in the upper chamber repealing it to 20 cents. The hedgehog bounties last year amounted to nearly \$20,000 and two towns, Waterbury and Underhill, received nearly half of this. It is believed the expense will be much greater if the law is continued in force.

Mr. Jose of Johnson made his expected apology to the House Tuesday morning, but it was such a half-hearted affair that no one was satisfied with it. He merely said that if he had offended any member by the remarks he made when nominating H. J. Stannard as superintendent of education he was willing to apologize to that member. Mr. Haggood of Peru thought Mr. Jose ought to be thanked for enlivening the session.

The trustee process bill, which was promptly passed by the Senate in an effort to carry out campaign promises, is hung up in the House and was this afternoon referred back to the committee. There is opposition to it from small town interests and members appear to regard the party pledges lightly. No concerted effort has been made to exercise party discipline to bring members into line to support the bill, but party leaders are displeased at this.

Mr. Cook of Lyndon introduced today a bill for the purification of elections, which, if it should become law, would make it impossible to buy an inch of space in a newspaper, buy a cigar or hire a carriage to take a voter to the polls in the interest of any candidate without incurring a large penalty.

Only one person appeared at the hearing before the joint committee on temperance this afternoon on the bill providing for state option. Some strong temperance advocates fear that the possible effect of the bill would be eventually to bring about state-wide license. The liquor interest is opposed to it because it might shut them out from the state entirely.

There will be two important hearings next Tuesday afternoon on the question of sealing in Lake Champlain, and one in the evening on the three Senate bills substituting electrocution for hanging. There is much interest in these latter bills and many letters in regard to them have been received from all parts of the state.

No bill has yet been introduced to charter a railroad from Wilmington to Brattleboro. There are two projects under consideration and it is expected that two bills will be introduced. Those interested hope that the committee composed in some satisfactory manner, and that such a railroad fight as was experienced two years ago may be avoided.

The House committee on elections, of which Mr. Adams of Marlboro is chairman, has decided to recommend that Walter L. Ball, who is contesting the seat of Daniel R. Kellum as the representative from Guildhall, be given the seat. The contest hinged largely on whether or not the ballots thrown out as defective should have been counted for Mr. Ball. If so they would have sufficed to elect him on the first ballot. The committee had a mass of depositions from election officers and others, but sent for the ballots themselves, believing them to be the best evidence. After examining them the committee decided that the plan of the contesters was to vote for Mr. Ball, and they will so report.

The contest over the seat of Senator Dods of Grand Isle has been dropped. Senator Batchelder of Bennington introduced a joint resolution this morning, which was adopted by both houses, providing for a new election of the senator and three representatives to investigate as to the need of more room for the legislature and state officers and report to the next session. The question of more room is becoming more and more acute, and will be handled more seriously when such meetings are held more frequently and are of longer duration.

A measure introduced by Senator Roy of Calais calls on the committee on education to investigate and report upon the status of the public lands in the various towns. The original charter of most of the Vermont towns was given to them for a college, for grammar schools, for the first settled minister and for support of the gospel. The lands held under these reservations have been divided and subdivided, and in some cases they have been diverted from their original purpose and in most cases the rental they pay is less than the taxes which they are exempt from taxation. To make a complete investigation would be a long and difficult piece of work, and one that cannot be begun before this legislature ends its session.

Montpelier, Oct. 24. Mr. Knight of Dummerston made a hit in the House this morning, speaking on House bill No. 151, which introduced, increasing the fee of jurors in justice cases from 50 cents to \$1.50 a day, he said that he had crossed the Rockies several times, had been held up by Indians and road agents, but that the present law was the worst hold-up he ever experienced. He told of cases where he or his neighbor had been summoned away from pressing work on the farm, paying a dollar or two for transportation and subsistence and then rewarded with a payment of 50 cents. Mr. Knight of Lyndon, who opposed the bill, pointed out that to raise the pay of jurors would increase the costs of litigation and make it more difficult to bring more expensive, but the House passed the bill.

There will be a public hearing on the state option bill in the Senate chamber next Wednesday evening. This is the final hearing on what is considered by the temperance people a very important measure, and early notice of the hearing is being sent out that all those interested may have an opportunity to be heard before the committee makes its report.

The commission appointed two years ago to consider the celebration of the semi-centennial of the battle of Gettysburg reported to the legislature today. The celebration is to be held under the auspices of the general government and the state of Pennsylvania, and tents and other accommodations will be provided.

The commission recommends that the state make an appropriation for the transportation of Vermont veterans to the celebration. An effort is being made to secure the names and addresses of all the survivors of that engagement now living in Vermont.

A hearing on the woman suffrage bill was held in representatives' hall this evening, and prominent women spoke both in favor of and against the bill. Every seat on the floor and in the galleries was filled and the aisles were filled with standees. A vote was taken after the arguments had been heard with this result: For suffrage, 85; opposed, 98; indifferent, 21. But the suffragists claim that the count was unfair and that they had a majority of the votes.

BELLOWS FALLS NEWS

Twelve local Greeks left town Monday for New York, where they will set sail for Greece to take part in the war.

Rev. and Mrs. John Cole of Peru, N. Y., came Monday with their baby to visit Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Emma Putnam.

Dr. C. T. Clarke, who has had an office in the Willson building 11 or more years, has moved his office to his home at 11 Burr street.

Mrs. William D. Hayes and two children of Manitou, Colorado, are the guests of Mr. Hayes's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hayes.

Rev. A. P. Pratt has been in Boston and vicinity most of the week. Mrs. Pratt visited in Springfield, Mass., Friday and Saturday.

A. M. Shipman, a former resident, now superintendent of a paper mill at Castings, N. Y., has been renewing old friendships in town.

The contributions of the public schools of Rockingham for the child's bel in Rockingham hospital for the past month amounted to \$14.18.

The Bellows Falls board of trade will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers in Banquet hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Victor C. Collins returned Sunday with his bride from their wedding trip. They have begun housekeeping in the Dr. Hazen cottage on Atkinson street.

The heavy rains of Wednesday and Wednesday night caused a number of large washouts in town. The cellars of houses on many of the back streets were flooded.

A Progressive rally was held at noon yesterday in the square. The principal speaker was Col. Winston Churchill, the Progressive candidate for governor of New Hampshire.

L. L. Northrup, formerly of this place, is seriously ill in his home in Clarendon, Va. His son, Prof. Carl S. Northrup, is with him, and Mrs. Northrup is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Meacham of this place.

Edward Barry, chauffeur for John W. Flint, accompanied by Mrs. Barry, went to Boston Monday in Mr. Flint's large automobile. Mr. Flint had arranged to have the body of the car replaced by a limousine for use during cold weather.

Miss Nellie Hartnett, who has been clerk at Wales's cash store since last March, left Saturday for a few weeks' vacation, and on her return will resume her former position as clerk for J. C. Day in the Day-Pollard store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spaulding of Atkinson street recently had as a visitor their son, Louis Spaulding, Spanish-American war veteran, flatter of the United States regular army, and now a member of the Springfield, Mass., police force.

In a meeting of the directors of the Bellows Falls Boat club officers were chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. H. Weatherbee; treasurer, Phileas Grignon; H. B. Underhill.

Daniel C. King began work this week for the Fall Mountain Electric Light & Power Co., succeeding Louis J. Robertson, who has recently begun working in the Bellows Falls Trust company. Mr. King has been a clerk in the Toward Hardware Co.'s store several years.

Gerald C. Page has moved to his new store in the Union building, where he will have a formal opening Saturday, Oct. 26. The first of this new shoe store is in mission style and is one of the most attractive store interiors in town. Felix Oski and H. N. Bellows will assist Mr. Page in the shoe department and Miss Mary M. Cray is bookkeeper.

The wedding of Miss Mollie Agnes Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh of 170 Westminster street, to Otis A. Exner of Canton, took place at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in St. Charles's church, Rev. Edward Reynolds officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Anne Walsh, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Oscar Exner of Springfield, Mass., a brother of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Exner will live on Granger street.

Warning was given the people living in the Forest Wednesday evening to leave their homes as the twin-dam of the F. M. E. & P. Co. was to be raised. On account of water on the tracks of the electric road, car service was discontinued at 8.15 o'clock Wednesday evening until Thursday morning. People living in the Saxtons River were obliged to either remain here over night, or make the journey by team.

The business of the Bay State Saddle-Roy of Calais was moved into the Barry building in Saxtons River three weeks ago. Several men are employed there under the direction of Selectman M. H. Barry. The building is a new one, built two or three years ago and, owing to the lack of suitable buildings here, it was moved to Springfield, where it was used for a few weeks during the past year. The building is a fine one and is well equipped for the business of stock and has been disposed of largely by W. B. Glynn of Saxtons River has been engaged as selling agent and the outlook for future success is very gratifying.

The annual inspection and parade of the Bellows Falls fire department Friday morning was a very successful one. The results of the tests of the alarm bells and rapid work of the department in reaching the tops of high buildings made a very creditable showing. The entire fire department of North Walpole took part in the parade. In cases of emergency the full force of both departments must be used on either side of the river. Contrary to the expectation of several years the day was fair and no rain fell. In the evening the annual concert and ball was a very pleasing event and was participated in by a large number of local people and many friends from neighboring towns.

The dedication of the new castle hall of Bellows Falls took place on 11th, Knights of Pythias, was held Friday evening. Past Grand Chancellor William A. MacDonald acted as master of ceremonies and speeches were delivered by Grand Officer Charles F. Burroughs of White River Junction, and G. M. of S. C. Mrs. Bertha Moore of the Pythian Sisters. A fine musical program was given by Miss Abbie How, soprano solo; Karl Switzer, piano solo; Earl F. Chandler, baritone, and Miss Ruth H. Whitcomb, violin. Refreshments were served after the exercises. The Knights with their kindred organizations of Uniform Rank and Pythian Sisters will occupy the entire third floor of the O. E. B. building, which was the photographic studio of D. E. Webster previous to the fire of March 26.

SOUTH NEWFANE. Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce and Mrs. George Bruce of Claremont are moving this week to Suffield, Conn. to the tobacco and poultry farm which James Bruce bought recently.

FENTON-HIGGINS.

A brilliant October wedding and a leading social event of the season, graced with all the dignity and charm of a select and impressive church function, took place in St. Charles church yesterday morning when Miss Mary Frances Higgins of 13 Church place was united in marriage to Edward Joseph Fenton of Brattleboro. The bride arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and at that time the spacious edifice held the largest gathering assembled in recent years to attend a nuptial mass. On both sides of the aisle there were but few vacancies and the pews on that side alone had a good number of occupants. The front portion in the middle aisle was reserved for the families of the bride couple and invited guests, but the greater part was attracted by the prominence of the contracting parties, while others were present representing the manufacturing and business interests of the town, who honored the daughter of their former associate.

The bridal procession formed at the church entrance when from the organ came the opening notes of the bridal march from Lohengrin. Miss Catherine Claire Higgins, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and the best man was a cousin of the bridegroom, James F. Fenton of Brattleboro. The ushers were William F. Lenihan of Brattleboro and William F. Manning. To the strains of the bridal march, the bride procession took its way toward the altar, the ushers leading, followed by the bridesmaid, with the bride, escorted by her brother, Charles D. Higgins, in the rear. From the vestry came the bridegroom, attended by the best man, and upon meeting at the sanctuary steps the bride was given away by her father.

Miss Higgins was a decidedly attractive and beautiful bride and was attired in a queenly gown of white broadcloth, with hand-embroidered trimming, cut in train, and wore a white picture hat with black velvet facing. A pearl and diamond brooch worn by the bride was the gift of the bridegroom. The bride carried a prayer book and a nosegay of the valley and rosemary of gold beads. The bridesmaid was becomingly gowned in blue crepe de chine, with velvet and gilt trimmings, and wore a black picture hat. A bouquet of pink and yellow chrysanthemums was carried by the bridesmaid.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Edward Reynolds, at the altar rail, which was decorated with evergreen and chrysanthemums. To the right and left of the officiating clergyman were flowers and potted plants and ferns.

At the conclusion of the marriage ceremony the nuptial mass began, with Rev. Father Reynolds celebrating. At intervals during the mass the vocal and organ music was of especial merit and the program arranged was effectively and admirably rendered, with J. E. Dionne director and Miss Azilda Dionne, organist. The organ prelude was a selection from the "O Salutaris" of Adam Gellieb. The "Rosary" was given by the organist at the elevation and the duet by Miss Pierce and Mr. Dionne, at the communion was "Benedictus" by Father Manning.

Following the mass, to the entrancing strains of that glorious wedding march of Mendelssohn as a recessional, the wedding party, in measured steps and slow, passed along the main aisle, from whose bordered pews the crowded congregation lent admiring gaze. It was a brilliant function and the happy couple, that fell, at the departure of the bride couple did not mar to any extent, the pleasure of the event.

Owing to the recent bereavement in the family of the bride, whose honored and esteemed father, Daniel P. Higgins, a successful paper manufacturer and a leading citizen, died on the 10th of January of this year, only the relatives and immediate friends of the bride couple were guests at the wedding reception and luncheon at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton received the congratulations of the guests in the parlor, and were also the recipients of good wishes by mail, telegram and letter. At noon luncheon was served at daintily decorated tables, artistically arranged with crepe streamers from the chandeliers to the table corners, and the two principal tables, and at these and the individual tables, roses, chrysanthemums and other flowers formed an attractive centerpiece. Small almost baskets were placed at each plate. The main table in the dining room was reserved for the bride party and brides roses, lilies of the valley and white carnations completed a splendid effect.

The bride couple were seated at the main table in an adjoining room which was tastefully trimmed in lavender and white. The repast was ample and was served in an excellent manner to the added pleasure of the guests. The young ladies assisted in the serving were Misses Margaret A. Neyland, Alice Corbin, Mary M. Cray and Margaret T. Cray.

The wedding reception continued until shortly after 3 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Fenton left in the automobile for Walpole, where they boarded the train for Boston. Today they sailed for Norfolk, Va., and will visit points on the coast, including Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York, before returning to their future place of residence at the new Abbott building in Brattleboro.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding reception were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fenton, parents of the bridegroom, and his sisters, the Misses Helen and Mary Fenton, and the Misses Luke Ferriter, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ferriter and children, Katherine and James P. Jr., Patrick Ponton, John Fenton and William Fenton of Brattleboro; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fenton and Mr. G. Fenton of Rutland; P. J. Fenton, Miss Katherine Fenton, Mrs. George E. Moore and Miss Mary Manning of Springfield, Mass.

The presents which were in excellent good taste and numerous, consisted in part of gold coin, cut glass, silver and china ware, fine linen, furniture, tapestries and many other objects that delighted the observers. The wedding gift of the bridegroom to his bride was aapphire and diamond ring, set with a spray of gold beads. The bridesmaid's gift from the bride was a handsome pendant and to the ushers were given, by the bridegroom, pearl and amethyst scarf pins.

The bride is one of the most attractive and charming of the daughters of the Bellows Falls, and is the daughter of a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Fenton was born in Bellows Falls and is the elder daughter of the late Daniel P. Higgins and his wife, Mrs. Mary Higgins. She was educated in the local schools and was graduated from Bellows Falls high school in the class of 1902. After she continued her education in Boston.

The bridegroom is one of Brattleboro's successful young business men and is proprietor of the E. J. Fenton & Co. department store in the American building on Main street. Charles F. Burroughs is in business Mr. Fenton has, in a short span of years, by native ability and sound business judgment, one of the most up-to-date and successful stores in his section of the state, dealing in men's and women's clothing and furnishings, and is from time to time adding new departments to his already fine appointments. He is well known and highly esteemed in fraternal circles, being a member of Leo Council, Knights of Columbus, the B. P. O. E., the Red Men and other organizations. In his home town Mr. Fenton's friends are legion, and with those of the bride in Bellows Falls, many are the best wishes to the bride couple for health and happiness for the present and the years to be.—(Bellows Falls Times.)

Best since the Pageant—The Pied Piper.

KITCHEN BARROOM IN WARDSBORO.

Dan Cobb Caught With the Goods and Taken to Jail—Midnight Session of Municipal Court.

A kitchen bar-room in West Wardsboro was turned into a municipal court place yesterday night, and after a midnight session Dan Cobb was lodged in Newfane jail. Sheriff C. E. Mann, Deputy Sheriff C. I. Knapp, Judge W. R. Daley, State's Attorney F. E. Barber and Assistant State's Attorney C. M. Miller made a night of it, arriving at their homes here about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Having received information that Cobb was sleeping at night, without license, Mr. Barber arranged for a raid and the party went to Newfane Monday afternoon by automobile and from there they walked to Newfane at night, arriving shortly before 9 o'clock.

The farmer was at home and with him in the kitchen were two visitors, Les Fumess and Willie Anthony. The officers surprised them and at once began a search of the three men and the premises. On Anthony they found a pint of whiskey, for which they asked Cobb 20 cents. He also said he and Putnam had just bought drinks in glasses. Quart and pint bottles of whiskey, gin and alcohol, bottles part full, ale and beer kegs, just empty or nearly so and empty whiskey cases were found in various parts of the house and they made an interesting array when gathered together. Cobb said the empty cases were on the place when he bought it, but when the officers pointed out his address on some of them he was less talkative on that point as they found in the search.

A few sticks of wood were put into the fire and Judge Daley held a session of court on the spot. Putnam and Anthony testified for which they asked Cobb for some whiskey that evening, and Cobb thereupon produced a bottle of whiskey and a glass and said that they helped themselves. Cobb afterwards handed a pint bottle for Anthony for 20 cents. They said they had visited the place on previous occasions and bought by the glass and bottle. The officers testified as to what they found in the search.

Cobb was bound over to the county court on the charge of keeping and selling liquor for which he had just been fined in default of \$500 bail. Anthony and Putnam were held for witnesses and were taken to Newfane in default of \$100 bail. The liquor was confiscated and ordered destroyed, but the execution of the order was stayed pending the disposal of the case against Cobb.

In county court next day Cobb pleaded guilty to the offense each of keeping and selling. Sentence will be imposed next week. Cobb recently sold his place and was preparing to move.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Senator Herbert G. Barber of Windham is president of the legislative Taft and Sherman club. A bill in regard to rebates on advanced instruction, which involves \$5,617.12, shared by practically every town in the state was introduced by Mr. Taft of Townsend.

Mr. Knight of Dummerston has introduced a bill providing for pay to the amount of \$1.50 a day for jurors in civil cases, and for the jury fee, being an amendment to section 527 of the Public Statutes.

The members from several of the counties have formed organizations. The greatest of these is the Windham county organization is E. P. Adams of Marlboro and the vice president is E. C. Crosby of Brattleboro.

Hedgehog bounties for the year ending July 1, 1912, amounted to \$19,084.80. The largest amount paid in any one county was \$240.30, to Washington county, \$466.50 of this sum going to the towns of Waterbury and Underhill. The hedgehog industry was evidently flourishing. Bounties paid in the town of Underhill aggregated \$369.50 and to Cambridge \$100.00. The amount paid in Windham county was \$188.40, in Vilas county \$118.70, Bennington county \$82.50.

"TARIFF ROBBERY."

According to our Democratic advisers the tariff policy that has been in force in the United States since the administration of William McKinley is all wrong, and what we ought to do is to enact a tariff law that will reduce the duties considerably lower than those provided for by the Wilson-Gorman act, repeated soon after McKinley's inauguration.

It may not be amiss in this connection to compare the state of the country now with the condition that obtained when Cleveland went out of office. This is approximately possible by consulting official statistics. We find that our national wealth, amounting to \$77,000,000,000 in 1895, has increased to \$130,000,000,000 in 1911. The money in circulation in 1897 amounted to \$1,640,000,000, but in 1911 it amounted to \$2,214,000,000. Compared to \$25,000,000 in 1897, aggregated \$45,779,545,000, and in 1911 had been swelled to \$159,373,450,000. In 1897 the bank deposits increased from \$1,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000. In 1911, and the number of depositors from 5,201,132 to 9,597,185. The amount paid for wages in manufacturing industries in 1900 totaled \$2,322,535,877. In 1910 it totaled \$4,427,057,884. The value of our manufactured products in 1900 totaled \$13,044,000,143; in 1910 it totaled \$20,724,000,000. The amount of the government's liabilities only \$191,061,655 in 1911 as compared to \$25,000,000 in 1896. In 1897 the government's disbursements exceeded its receipts by \$18,052,417. In 1911 receipts exceeded disbursements by \$47,254,377.

The country has done pretty well and its inhabitants individually have made good progress under the regime of "tariff robbery." The Democrats so China were fine linen, furniture, tapestries and many other objects that delighted the observers. The wedding gift of the bridegroom to his bride was aapphire and diamond ring, set with a spray of gold beads. The bridesmaid's gift from the bride was a handsome pendant and to the ushers were given, by the bridegroom, pearl and amethyst scarf pins.

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WEST TOWNSEND.

Andrew J. Townbridge, 80, who died in Ware, Mass., Monday, was a brother of Mrs. Lydia A. Burroughs of this place.

There were only 6998 females among the 28,053 persons who emigrated to Cuba last year.

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A SELF-EDUCATED FARMER.

Success of Man Who Studied at Home When He Found That He Was Unable to Attend an Agricultural College.

I think the story of the success of a farmer in New York, who was unable to go to high school and an agricultural college, as he wanted to do, has a lesson for many farmers, and especially for the young men and women, writes W. H. Jenkins in the Rural New Yorker. I am not going to write the name of this farmer at this time, but if I did, he would be known in one part of the state as one of the best types of agriculturists—a self-educated, trained, thinking man who is scientific in his practice, makes a good living from the farm, is ready to learn from all agricultural conventions, is a close reader of agricultural journals and literature, and is a tireless worker. He is a good living from the farm, is ready to learn from all agricultural conventions, is a close reader of agricultural journals and literature, and is a tireless worker. He is a good living from the farm, is ready to learn from all agricultural conventions, is a close reader of agricultural journals and literature, and is a tireless worker.

Fifty years ago there was living on a farm in New York a family of five—the father, mother, two sons and a daughter. The younger son, who afterward became prominently known as a teacher in an agricultural college, and in convention work, was given such help by his father, that he was able to attend Cornell university, and remained there as a teacher. The elder son saw that it was his duty to stay at home with his parents, who needed his help on the farm, but he did not give up his ambition for agricultural education. He could not go to college, so he did the next best thing. He bought some agricultural text books and studied them at home. He described to the best agricultural papers and read them; he attended agricultural conventions, farmers' institutes, etc., and availed himself of the help of the agricultural education. He could not go to college, so he did the next best thing. He bought some agricultural text books and studied them at home. He described to the best agricultural papers and read them; he attended agricultural conventions, farmers' institutes, etc., and availed himself of the help of the agricultural education.

He made a special study of grasses, and experimented with many kinds to learn which were best adapted to his soil. He made exhibitions of grasses and other plants at fairs, which were educational. He studied breeds of cattle to learn which were best adapted to conditions on his farm, and starting with a few purebred animals, bred up a fine herd that have made high records. He studied barns, and when the profits of the farm permitted, built a convenient and sanitary barn. He tried different rotations of crops on his soil until he found a rotation he could grow so the farm would provide a balanced ration with the grain bill mostly cut out. He learned to preserve and take such good care of the large timber lot on his farm that the forest products as fuel and lumber

Small Girl—Why doesn't baby talk, father?

Father—He can't talk yet, dear. Young babies never do.

Small Girl—Oh, yes, they do. Job did. Nurse read to me out of the Bible how Job cursed the day he was born.—(Penny Pictorial.)

Emigrants leaving Germany for other parts of the world are fewer in number than formerly. In 1882 their number was above 200,000, while that of last year was but 25,000 in round numbers. Of this 25,000 the emigrants coming to the United States were 25,000.

Argentina is a nation of born gamblers. If the statistics of the operations of the racetracks and government lottery may be used as a basis for judgment, the population of the country is only 7,500,000, race track betting in 1912 amounted to \$60,412,874, and returns from the government lottery were \$19,824,000. Besides these, large sums, it is estimated more than \$60,000,000, are handed in private gambling establishments. Statistics for the last 10 years show an annual increase of \$10,000,000 in race track gambling and \$1,000,000 in lottery gambling.

Rutland high school defeated Bellows Falls high school Saturday 3-0 in the football game played in Rutland. The score was made in the last 10 seconds of play, when Gilbert, the Rutland quarterback, kicked a goal from the 35 yard line.